

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Blasdel, on April 12, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Scott Sales (R), Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch  
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 29, HB 308, HB 511, HB 573, HB 602, HB 605, HB 391

00:00:31 Chairman Blasdel

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29**

00:01:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **HB 29 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 308**

00:02:07 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 308 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

00:02:29 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:27 Chairman Blasdel

00:03:33 **Motion:** Sen. Malek moved that **HB 308 BE AMENDED**.

[\*\*EXHIBIT\*\*](#)(tas77a01)

00:04:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

**Discussion:**

00:04:38 Mr. Coles, LSD

00:05:24 **Motion:** Sen. Malek moved that **HB 308 BE AMENDED**.

[\*\*EXHIBIT\*\*](#)(tas77a02)

00:05:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

00:06:36 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 308 BE AMENDED**.

[\*\*EXHIBIT\*\*](#)(tas77a03)

**Discussion:**

00:08:04 Sen. Barrett

00:09:08 Sen. Malek

00:09:23 Sen. Barrett

00:09:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

00:09:51 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 308 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:10:15 Sen. Hoven

00:11:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Hoven, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Tempel and Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 511**

00:12:34 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 511 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:13:05 Sen. Cohenour

00:14:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Malek, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Richmond voting aye. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 573**

00:15:20 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **HB 573 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:15:46 Mr. Coles

00:16:50 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **HB 573 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(tas77a04)

**Discussion:**

00:17:05 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:17:26 Mr. Coles

00:17:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

00:18:02 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **HB 573 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:18:09 Sen. Barrett

00:20:26 Chairman Blasdel

00:20:44 Sen. Hoven

00:21:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-11 by roll call vote with Sen. McClafferty voting aye. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

00:21:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **HB 573 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 602**

00:22:14 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **HB 602 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:22:32 Sen. Hoven  
00:25:10 Sen. Malek  
00:28:51 Sen. Cohenour

**EXHIBIT**(tas77a05)

00:30:39 Sen. Pomnichowski  
00:33:24 Sen. Barrett  
00:35:13 Sen. Malek  
00:35:37 Sen. Barrett  
00:36:06 Sen. Cohenour  
00:37:09 Sen. Barrett  
00:37:56 Sen. Malek  
00:39:05 Sen. Tempel

00:39:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Malek, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. Richmond and Sen. Thomas voting aye. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 605**

00:40:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **HB 605 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 391**

00:42:11 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 391 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:42:14 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 391 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(tas77a06)

**Discussion:**

00:42:35 Mr. Coles

00:45:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas were excused.

00:46:06 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 391 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:46:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:47:07	Mr. Coles
00:47:42	Chairman Blasdel
00:47:52	Sen. Malek
00:48:05	Chairman Blasdel

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:50 AM

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Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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